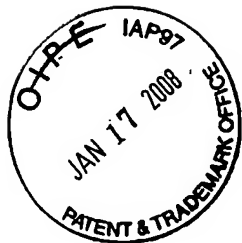


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 19, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.